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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits. ---

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SAILOR'S HOME,

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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MEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES. TEYBEONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE, (IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN INVOICE.) ...

MENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE, In Good Condition, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices.

Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, \$13. 2 ,, Pints, \$14. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

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CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, OF TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messre KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong Agency.

LIROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNLQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last,

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

TR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NO HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1678. TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,

No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise NEW YORK" in Water Mark, called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CRASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

New York, July 9, 1878.

For Sale.

LATE ARRIVALS.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. Bass's DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS.

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Hongkong, October 21, 1878. AFONG.

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COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Alexandra Terrace. WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amor and Foo-CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hungkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE. THE JAPANESE CONSULATE has been This Day REMOVED from No. 7, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

NOTICE. TROM the 1sr or Ocroses,

DR EASTLACKE will receive bis PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER. CAUTION.

ITAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label, Each Bottle of the Gentine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which THE Interest and Responsibility of has the words LANMAN & KEMP. Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida

Water at Hongkong LANMAN & KEMP. intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

LADIES' BAZAAR ON BEHALF OF THE POOR AND SUFFERING, PROMOTED BY THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

BAZAAR or ARTICLES, the Work of Ladies, will be Held at the ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION HOUSE, Next SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, Commencing at 1 P.M. The Patronage of the Public is most earnestly solicited to secure a favourable V. ALONCO.

Members of E. P. SEQUEIRA, Committee. C. F. OZORIO, Hongkong, November 14, 1878. HUTOHINGS

. begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite he Cathedral, Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRAUE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

TO LET. TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses,

situate on Praya East :--FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or Nos. 2 and 3, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, to together, as required, with immediate pos-

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As also, SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession,

TO LET. MIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET, MWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Entertainment.

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

18th November."

A RAND FAREWELL BENEFIT

by Members of the CHORAL SOCIETY AND THE

PUBLIO. On the occasion of her LAST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Mesers Kauss & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen. DUNCAN MACALLUM,

Hongkong, November 13, 1878: ANDREW'S HALL.

TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, 9 p.m.

HONGKONG AMATEURS in commemoration of FRANZ SOH UBERT' DEATH (19TH NOVEMBER, 1828).

GIVEN BY

Proceeds to be Devoted to the Funds of the CITY HALL,

To be obtained at Messra KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1878

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer SALVADORA." LARRINAGA, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "DIAMANTE." Captain THEBAUD, shortly expected, will have quick de-

spatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamship " MECOA," Captain Moaney, due here about the 18th instant, will be despatched as above early in December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer " MENMUIR." (expected about the 18th Instant), will be despatched as above on about the 80th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, November 11, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.E.) The British Barque " HOTSPUR," Capt. Shaw, will have a quick despatch for the above Posts. For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.1 British Bark "GLAMIS." Captain Rollo, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY" Captain PITMAN, will load here

tor the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

have quica despatch.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 2, 1878. FOR CALLAO. The British Bark Monkman, Master, having a sarge portion of her Cargo "LORD MAUAULAY," engageu, will have quick despatch. For Ereight or Passage, apply to

VUGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.

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FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRANER,"
DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENUH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO."
STAPLES, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Notices to Consignees. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

o'clock To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. -Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 2

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

NOTICE,

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chiness Mail. 日 幸风 (Wah Taze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st-August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. . CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878

NOTICE, N Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOR CHUM, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Meth. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

will shortly produce BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA THE LILY OF KILLARNEY,"

> In Three Acts, With all its Startling Effects.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

MISS CLARA EILY O'CONNOB,.. STANLEY. Hardress Cregan, ... Mr 11, VERNON. Danny Mann,...... Mr H. PHILLIPS. Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. ROLLINGS. Anne Chute,...... Miss A. DRAEGER. Mrs Cregan, Miss B. DRAEGER. Father Tom, Mr Paudon. Mr Corrigan,......Mr MACKINNON. Servant,......Mr BEAUMONT.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, MR F. PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of

Hunters, &c.

MR. H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars. Pit ONE DOLLAR,

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant DE BUTLER, will be despatched for SHANGHA on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m. L. HENNEQUIN.

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo Ebre, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Conmignees, before To-DAY, the 15th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI DAY, the 22nd November, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges." No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN.

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BAIGON. POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS. AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

IN THURSDAY, the 28th November. 1878 at Noon, the Company's B. S. AMAZONE, Commandant Dibies, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. Nov. 18, Taiwan, for Swatow, &c. on the 27th November, 1878. (Percels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Rongkong, November 16, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " CHINKIANG,". S. M. ORR, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

OKE FOR SALE, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point. R. Stevens, 4 Europeans steerage, and 7

Manager. Hongkong, November 5, 1878.

A. NEWTON,

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Russell & Co.

LOED MACADLAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman. -- Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. FONTENAVE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.

Morison, -Meyer & Co. Peino, German barque, Captain O. Christiansen,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GITANILLA, British barque, Captain

Wallace, - Captain, -ALEPPO, Biltish barque, Captain Robert For MANILA. Falconer. - Captain.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.—Landstein & Co. MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. J. H. Dawes. - Meyer & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar. - Messageries-Maritimes. FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt. J. Cowper. -- Olyphant & Co.

CONDOR, German barque, Captain H. Steffens.—Siemesen & Co. Coloma, American barque, Captain M. Hall, -Russell & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:-HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Charters Effected.

American steamer Melrose, 993, to New York, Private. British barque Dartmouth, 915, to Demerara, (British Guiana), Chinese Etni-

grants, Private. British barque Hotspur, 522, to Melbourne and Dunedin, N. Z., £700 in full. British barque Chocola, 284, to Honolulu, Private.

Swedish barque Saga, 455, to Labuan, and back, (Timber), \$2,600 in full, 40 lay

German barque Papa, 391, to Chefoo, and back, 14 cents per picul, 30 lay days. British ship Channel Queen, 609, to Chefoo, and back, \$1,800 in full, 30 lay

British barque Rifleman, 718, to Chefoo, and back, \$2,0 0 in full, 35 lay days. British barque Jessie Jamieson, 504, to Quinhon, and back to Macao, 14 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

German barque Anna Bertha, 468, monthly charter, 3 or 4 months, \$800 per month. British steamer America, 563, monthly charter, 2 months, \$2,600 per month,

German steamer Atalanta, 782, monthly charter, Private. German barque Hammonia, 408, left for Yokohama with part of original cargo of

German barque Hermann, 446, leaves for Bangkok, seeking. American ship India, 1294, left for Mexillones, under orders from home. British barque Emulation, 890, left for Nagasaki, seeking.

British 8 m. schooner Lulu, 378, proceeds

SHIPPING.

to Foochow to load for Shanghai.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 15, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, Newchwang Nov. 6, and Chefoo 9, Beans. - Douglas Laprain & Co. Nov. 15, China, German steamer, from

Nov. 18, Coloma, American barque, 853. M. Hall, San Francisco Sept. 22, General. -RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 15, Anadyr, French steamer, 2440, de Butler, Marseilles Oct. 6, Naples 8 Port Said 18 Suez 14, Aden 20, Galle 29, Singapore Nov 4, Salgon 9, Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMEN.

Nov. 15, Carl Ritter, German barque, 596, H. Tager, Swatow Nov. 13, Beans,-SIEMEBEN & Co.

Nov. 18, Ashacelot, U. S. corvette, 1870. George H. Perkins, Amoy Nov. 14.

DEPARTURES,

15, Olympia, for Swatow. 15, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 15. Chop-sat, Chi. R.C., for a cruise. Chun Tung, Chi. R. C , for a cruise.

CLEARED,

Anna Bertha, for Haiphong.

16, China, for Shanghal via Ningpo.

16. Namoa, for Canton,

PASSENGERS. ABRIVED.

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong: from Mar-seilles, Miss Rose, Messrs Thurburn, Hormand, Leang and family, and Miss Griffiths from Saigon, Messre Roques, and M. Habens, and 34 Chinese .- For Shanghai: from Maraeilles, Messra Shaw, Bell, Gray, Heemskerk, Hart, Sisters Leclaire, Dun, Carlier, Mauras, Miss D'Allames, and Mr. Von Krencki; from Salgon, Revn. Le Més and Thiosolin, and Mrs Gounord.-For Yokohama : from Marsellles, Rev. Mr and Mrs Tyng, Mrs Scheldt, 2 children and servant.

Per Namoa, from Newshwang and Chefoo, 10 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Olympia, for Swatow, 123 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Normanby, for Sydney, &c., Mr G.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque Coloma reports: Fine weather until entering China Sea, Nov. 12th took heavy gale from N.E., eplit nearly all sails, stove boat, &c. The French steamer Anadyr reports Very strong N.E. winds and a very heavy

The German barque Carl Ritter reports: Fine weather with N.E. and Northerly winds throughout,

The U. S. S. Ashuelot reports : Pleasant weather with strong North-easterly winds. Nov. 14th, spoke U. S. S. Ranger bound North, one day out.

The British steamer Namoa reports Having left Newchwang on the 6th inst., crossed the Bar on the 7th, arrived at Chefoo on the 8th, left again on the 9th at 5 p.m. At 11 a.m. on the 11th, sighted a dismasted junk 100 miles N.N.E. of Shewishan and towed her in under the Island. Experienced strong monsoon with heavy sea throughout. B. M. S. Moorhen

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, NEW ZEALAND, do .-Per Normanby, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 16th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. Per Salvadora, at 1.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.-Per City of Peking, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-

the 16th inst. Per Anadyr, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst. Late letters received from 4.10 to 4.30, with 18 cents late fee.

Per Chinkiang, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow.

For YOKOHAMA .-Per Velga, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, the -16th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-

The British Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched with Mails for the Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 20th Instant-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 21st Instant_

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry ceases, 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

the French Contrast Packet Amazona will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c,

Wednesday, 27th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night,

Thursday, 28th Instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence,

10 AM, Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

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Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Opposit Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

CARGO. Per S. S. Glenfalloch, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 13th November, 1878 :- 168,815 lbs. Congou, 150,970 lbs.

Scented Caper, and 143,138 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekce-total 462,923 lbs. Tes, and 846 half-chests from Amoy.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Noon.-Salvadora leaves for Manila. S p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

5 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghal. 5 p.m .- Anadyr leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m .- Volga leaves for Yokohama.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, November 17:-1 p.m.-Ladies' Bazaar at the R. C. Mis-

don House.

MONDAY, November 18:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. 9 p.m. - Miss May's Concert. Goods per Glenearn undelivered after

TURBDAY, November 19:-9 p.m. -Amateur Concertat the City Hall, THURSDAY, November 21:-

this date subject to rent.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, November 22;-

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges,

THURSDAY, November 28:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Posts of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, November 30:-Menmuir leaves for Singapore, &c., on or about this date.

MONDAY, December 2 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1878.

On the question of Gaol accommodation, there is one proposal which has not yet been mentioned, though, for one or two reasons, it deserves some little considera-It is this: to build, not a new wing (of the ponderous repressive-prison type to the existing Gaol, but a small lockup or bridewell, on the site of the sent Magistracy. This look-up, which could be used so as to rel ve the larger prison or penitentiary of all shortsentence prisoners, as well as those on remand and tinder committal-besides providing cells for persons in waiting to | We hear that His Excellency the Governor. be charged before the Police Magistrates -need not be constructed in the massive style rendered necessary by the principal Gaol itself. The cost, therefore would not be so large as the erection of an extra wing such as that suggested in the late mentioned that the building now occupied as the Magistracy was condemned several years ago, and has only been repaired until future orders, while the site possession of the Government for a consi- appeared to be highly pleased at the prethe Magistracy is in contemplation, why not utilize the ground in the way we suggest, and then constitute the existing entertainment passed off very satisfactorily ing all the humanely deterrent schemes were performed by some of the artistes. of Lord Carnarvon, Sir M. Hicks-Beach, which created much amusement. Mr Hennessy, and Mr Ryrie? The community, we believe, will never consent to a return to Stonecutter's Island, pace the gentlemen above named; and if tore" last night by the Royal English more accommodation must be provided, Opera Company was pretty well patronized, it might be done in the manner above indicated,

Some of the minds of our English readers may doubtless require a little refreshing the powers of the Company, although it as to the particulars of the life of the may be posted on payment of a German composer whom it is intended. to commemorate by a public concert on Tuesday evening next. Franz, or Franois, Echubert, was the composer of the melodics known as the "Lieder" which vatore" there is literally no dislounce, and as

have attained great celebrity throughout | the lopera was produced last night without Germany, France and England. Among any very elaborate scenic effects, only good best known of his works are the "Erl König," "Ave Maria," Wanderer," and "Die Erwartung." was born at Vienna in 1807, and died at the early age of twenty-five. During notice, but they acquired a high and deserved reputation after his death and have gained for their composer a large share of posthumous fame. His songs and ballads are considered as hardly to be surpassed for masterly construction and richness of fancy, while they are full of simple, ornate, and expressive melody. We understand that the music to be presented at Tuesday's concert will be confined to Schubert's works, and doubtless a large and fashionable audience will be attracted, and a most pleasant evening passed. The German "Liedertafel" will take part in the performance.

A MORE miserable representation of the national emblem of Japan, the "Rising Sun," than that appearing over the Japanese official notifications in our Yokohama contemporaries would difficult to imagine. Whether it be the "correct thing " or not we are unable to say, but it looks more like a feebly constructed centre piece for a ceiling, or the handleplate of a door, than a rising sun. It would take a stranger a considerable time to discover what the device meant in spite of its appearance at the head of the Government notifications. Japan has shown that she is peculiarly deserving of the emblem she affects, and why not give her a device something like a sun, with rays etc. complete?

elaborate account of the organisation of the Japaness army. From it we learn that the total number of men composing the military forces of the country at the present time is 49,000, comprising 29,000 infantry on a peace footing, and 43,000 on a war footing; 390 cavalry on a peace footing and 450 on a war footing: 2,420 artillery on a peace footing and 2,960 on a war footing; 1,670 engineers on a peace footing and 2,060 on a war footing; and 720 heavy coast artillery on a peace footing, and 900 on a war footing. The population of Japan in 1874 was 39,008,430, giving a ratio of the army on a peace footing to the total population of 1,000 to 1,000,000 Military service is obligatory, and the recruits are obtained by drafting. After effects. the expiration of the term of enlistment, which is three years, they pass into the reserve. The height of the Japanese soldier is from five feet one to five feet three inches. His ration consists principally of rice and fish; but meat is issued twice a week. The infantry are arms with the Snider and Enfield rifles, and the sabre bayonet. These weapons are now, we believe, chiefly breach-loaders, alth ugh, beyond stating that at the arsenal at Yedo muzzle-loading muskets were being rapidly converted into breachloaders, the article gives no information on this point. The existing organisation the Inspector-General of Customs, and of the army is thoroughly French, but Chief Commissioner at the Paris Exhibiit will be remembered that recently there has been some talk of adopting the Prussian system. There are five military institutions already established, namely, a military academy for officers, a school for musketry and gymnastics, a veterinary school, and a school for practical in the province is unconstitutional and engineering. An arsenal has also been established at Yedo, and a foundry at Oji, and near Yedo are a depot for remounts and a polygon or school of practice for artillery.

LOUAL AND GENERAL

The delivery of the French mail was begun

at 2.45 this afternoon. THE adjourned inquest on the body Chun Amui, a young woman aged 19 years, who was found dead in her bed, came on again to-day, and a ver lict of death from ill-treatment by persons unknown was returned by the jury, comprising Mesers J. M. Hanlon, W. Detmers and E. Herbst.

Mrs Hennessy, and spite, paid a visit the Ko Shing Theatre last night, by invitation, on which occasion the manager of the theatre did everything in his power to on the Clyde. The Travancore, which replease the distinguished party. The bix discussions on the subject. It may be they occupied was highly decorated with Chinese ornaments and Illuminated by Trieste in the most expeditious manner, kerosine lamps, and, according to the native style, a teapoy with the approved and Alexandria. This is the best for the new Police Court has been in the condiments was also provided. The Chinese ing of the mishap, despatched the Teherare derable time. Granting that a shift of sence of the Governor, and the theatre was quite packed with Chinamen. The Guol a perfectly capacious field for test- and at the conclusion some acrobatic feats

> THE performance of Verdi's "Il Trova residents appearing in the dress circle. Operas in which there is a certain amount of dialogue are no doubt beat adapted to must be admitted that among the most successful operas produced by the troupe here are those in which there was much to sing and very little to say, In "Il Tro-

singing and acting could prevent its dragging: Both these desiderata were, however, forthcoming in Mr Vernon and Miss May. Mr Vernon as "Manrico" unquestionably his lifetime his works attracted little surpassed all his previous efforts. His feeling "Come let links eternal," and his impassioned "Tremble ye tyrants" will. be long impressed upon the minds of those who enjoyed the pleasure of hearing these songs last night. The audience testified to their appreciation of the rendering of the former morceau by repeated "braves," amidst a storm of applause—a not very common occurrence in the City Hall. The "Miserere" scene was, comparatively speaking, not quite so successful. Miss May's songs were sung with her usual ability and finish, and her acting was exceptionally good, especially in the last scene, where considerable histrionic and vocal ability must be required to impersonate a dying woman, while engaged in singing operatic music. Mr Phillips' songs were very correctly rendered, but we are confident this artists could do infinitely better if he would only infuse more animation and decision in his performances. His voice is a pretty agreeable one, if not very powerful, while he has obviously a fairly good knowledge of music. Miss Agnes Draeger as "Azucena" had, for her, an unusually heavy and difficult part, and she was also evidently suffering in the early. part of the evening from considerable nervousness, which did not improve her THE Tokio Times publishes a long and performance. In the trio, however, she did fairly well. Several parts of the opera were omitted, but this, perhaps, is excusable, seeing the large number of operas the Company have to produce. after a few days' preparation, to meet the requirements of the public. The anvil chorus was pretty well done, but in the "Miserere" the choristers were a little too loud, especially as Mr Vernon in this scene showed signs of weakness. A violin solo was performed by Miss Clara Stanley in the course of the evening, and enthusiasti-

(L. and C. Express, Oct. 4th.)

cally encored. We observe that the Com-

papy announce the performance shortly of

the "Lily of Killarney," with extra scenic

His Excellency Kwo entertained at dinner at the Chinese Legation, 5, Avenue du Roi de Rome, Paris, Sir Thomas Wade, Her-Majesty's Minister at Peking | Mr de Butzow, Russian Minister; Herr von Brandt, German Minister; Mr P. Giquel, Director of the Chinese Educational Mission. Dr. Macartney, Secretary of the Legation, supported his Excellency in entertaining the guests.

Sir Thomas Wade has again postponed his departure, by order of the Foreign Office, until next French mail. We believethat the departure for Peking of Mr Hart, tion, has also been postponed, owing to ill health, and it is uncertain when he will

The Supreme Court of Victoria, Vancouver's Island, has declared that the Bill recently passed by the Legislative Assembly imposing a tax of \$40 upon every Chinaman

Among the passengers by the steamer Menelaus, f.o n Liverpool to Ohina, were the Rev. A. Elwin, of the Church Missionary Society, who returns, after a long stay in England, to recruit his health. Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of the late Bishop. of Victoria, goes out to Ningpo, under the Society for Promoting Female Education in the East. The Rev. Horace Deane, one of the deacons ordained on Sept. 22, has been selected by the trustees of the British Church at Shanghai to fill the post of assistant chap ain, and he is to leave by the P. and O. mail of Oct. 17. He is also to undertake the preceptorship of a school of English and other children, which is about to be established in connection with the British Church establishment at Shanghai, The Rev. Mr McGowan, of the London Missionary Society, has left for America. en oure to China.

We understand that the Directors of the P. and O. Company, with a view to the requirements of the new Mail Service, commencing in 1880, have contracted with Mesars Caird and Co. for two steamers of 8.200 tons and 600 horse power nominal. The Directors have also arranged for the refitting of eight of their steamers, in addition to the Indus, now undergoing repairs cently broke her surew shaft on touching the ground at the entrance of the channel to Venice, was fitted her spare shaft at and is again running. In order, however, to prevent any possibility of interruption to the Mail Service, the Company, upon hear- ! to the Mediterraneau as an extra steamer at two days' notice.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL," 15th Nov., 1878.

SIR,-I am glad to observe in the China

Mail of last evening that a petition is about to be presented to H. E. the Governor regarding the widening of the Prays. This is a movement in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that the scheme may recome mend itself to the ability and energies of the pit being full, and a fair number of His Excellency and Mr Price. If it is carried out, the road should be constructed of sufficient width to permit of a tram-way. being laid down, which might run from the old Mint (to be revived again, I trust) to the Gas-works. This would not only greatly facilitate the traffic and cargo, but might be made available in case of necessity for a Fire-engine of corresponding gauge, It would moreover instruct the intelligent Chinese as to the practical use of Railroad iron. Yours truly,

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.) . 15th Nov., 1878.

Frederick Backhouse, a scaman, was charged with refusing to pay chair-hire. He was ordered to pay \$1 and 20 cents amends or 6 days' imprisonment.

Lai A-I, a coolie, was charged with depositing a quantity of rubbish in Queen's Road Central and was discharged.

Brooke, clerk unemployed, was charged with being drunk and disorderly last night. He made a great disturbance and complainant took him to the Station and he was fined \$2.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Anadyr, Capt. de Butler, with the London mail of the 4th October, arrived here this afternoon.

TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times Extra.) Bombay, Oct. 28,-it is considered improbable that the Ameer will defend Candahar. He is believed to possess at the present time an army consisting of seventy- than one bee at a time. Taking a bee firmtwo Battalions of Infantry, twenty-five ly but quietly by the wings the operator Regiments of Cavalry armed with modern puts its nose into one of the holes when weapons, and 200 guns.

Mooltan, Oct. 10.-General Biddulph, Troops are pushing on fast.

-the King under the Queen Dowager's and as the police might separate the crowd at Buddhist tutors' advice.

. Ameer to receive an English mission; but it was different when Russia was admitted to relations which were denied to England. from affronts injurious to its honor and may now be taken will be directed to preserve the Indian frontier.

ounces of silver weekly.

inimical to Austria.

of affairs.

executing the Treaty of Peace.

hibited numerous prints.

members of the Russian embassy are still at Cabul awaiting instructions. The Golos says that if England, instead of obtaining mere redress from the Ameer, should seek to establish herself at Cabul, Russia will vigorously interfere. James Norton and Company, Glasgow, have stopped payment, with liabilities, which are chiefly in connection with the City of Glasgow Bank, amounting to two and a half millions ster-

granting the reforms demanded by England | before him. Now, when he has coaxed or a slight acquaintance with Mrs. ---. I said in the Asiatic Provinces of Turkey. The pushed the last of his stragglers into the that I should very much like to go to her Lo. don, Oct. 25. The transport Malabar

on 1st November. Madrid, Oct. 25.—An attempt has been thade by the Internationalists in Madrid to

assassinate the King of Spain, who proastassin has been arrested.

to Sophis as Russian administrator of don't pretend to compare bees with tigers, Bulgaria, Lieutenaut-General Stolepin or a room full of beschives to a lion's den Easte n Roumelia. The Persian Minister gone wrong the bees in that tent could have

the spring, and in the meantime we should successful competition had done to deserve banquety but that, if I thought it worth insist on the execution by Russis of the a prize. The aim of the British Ree. while to come, she should be very glad Tensty officeria. Cardinal Culton is dead, hespers' Association (which is under the to see me." My correspondent added on the

Mathew Buchanan and Company of Glasgow have stopped payment, with liabilities of one and a quarter millions sterling.

LONDON GOSSIP.

A BEE-DRIVING EXHIBITION. (Pioneer.) One of the most ourious exhibitions I have witnessed for a long time was the bee-driving competition of the British Bee-keepers' Association on Tuesday at the Horticultural Society's grounds in South Kensington. Prizes were given for speed and neatness in various processes in the manipulation of bees: but the chief competition was in what is called "bee-driving." This is really nothing else than the transferring bees from one hive to another. The exhibition took place in a large tent in the garden. There was a platform with tables, on which were perhaps fifty or sixty hives at one end of the tent. This platform was appropriated to the bees and their keepers, and was fenced off from the body of the tent, where the spectators were collected, by a screen of fine net. There were about thirty operators, each with a full hive and an empty one before him, on the platform, besides the referees. What took place was this: the bee-keepers tilted out the bees from the full hive in a lump on the table just in front of the empty hive, into which they were to be driven through several small holes hardly large enough to admit more it promptly crawls in; then he pushes another bee close after it. With wonderful quickness he does the same at the other Major Wolseley, Colonel Lane and Captain | holes, until a stream of bees is entering the Hanna leave this on Saturday by steamer previously empty hive at each of its aperfor Mittankote, thence via Dehra Bugti, tures. These streams however at first flow Lehri, and Dadur to Quetta, where they very slowly, and it would be an endless will probably arrive early next month. business if the operator had to seize and push Scares affort regarding the roads being in every individual bee. Besides by this impracticable for guns and carts, are not time the air within the net-screen is thick reliable. Protected store depôts are being with bees. The stragglers and outsiders organised along the road, which is reported from each hive flutter about indiscriminateclear. Most friendly relationship obtaining | ly. settling in dozens upon the heads, hands with the chiefs and people of Beloochistan, and clothes of the manipulators, who, however, pay not the least attention to them Mandalay, oct. 10 .- The New Govern- With a long and rather stiff feather they ment has been unanimously recognised. first of all smoothe and stroke the mass of The ministers and officials in the capital bees flat on the table, just as a cook might and the provinces are unchanged, the roll and flatten out a lump of dough. Then ministers' relations with the sovereign being with the same feather, they divide the sheet modified in a constitutional direction. of bees into as many lines, or columns, as Reforms have been cheerfully accepted by there are entrances to the hive, very much the several doors of a theatre, forcing them Liverpool, Oct. 14 .- The Bank of Eng- to make a queue. Still, it is at first a slow land's rate has been raised to 6 per cent. process: Some of the bees are clumsy and Although there is no panie, an uneasy feel- stupid, and won't see the door. Others when ing still prevails. All markets are depressed. they get to the door mount on the back London. Oct. 20 .- In a speech made of those before them and block it up. In by Sir Stafford Northcote at Birmingham | these cases the keeper must use his fingers vesterday, he said the material point in the to remove the obstruction and keep the policy of the British Government was to column moving. At last, however, the emupreserve Turkey. The Government was lation seizes the bees. They seem to comthe Government of the Asiatic Provinces of impatient to get into their new hive, as if Turkey, thus advancing highis interests afraid that the early-comers would get all

sanguine of being able to greatly better prehend what is going on, and to be quite in the East. Sir Stafford said that angland | the best places. From this time the keepers had always respected the objection of the have little other trouble than that of moderating the rush, and by means of the feather of keeping the lines straight and orderly. A little disturbance is occasioned The nation might rely on being protected by the stragglers who have been flying about now trying to get in out of their turn; but prestige in the East. Any measure that | this is not permitted by the keeper; and as the truants are not yet prepared to subside into a quiet life, they return to their erratio New York, Oct. 21 .- The Secretary of flight about the place. The spectacle is now lous in a different way as different as the United States treasury will buy 400,000 | very interesting from the contrast between discipline and anarchy, between method and nomy from (what some might consider) Vienna, Oct. 21.—In a speech by the confusion. On the tables are endless lines superstition or charlatanry. We hear little of little brown creatures' crawling in single of spiritualism just now; but it would isters, he said it was clear that henceforth file as fast as they can go, but seldom bably be a mistake to suppose that spiritua-Russia and some other powers were breaking their rank, into their new habita- lists have renounced, or are ashamed of tion, like soldiers along a plank into the their creed. Now what I am going to sneak Rombay, Oct. 22.—The Ameer's reply transport which is to convey them to their sent by Nawab Cholam Hasan was un- appointed destination; while, above, the air conciliatory and the reverse of satisfactory. is turbid and spotty with thousands and It makes no change in the present aspect | thousands of bees, whom one is prone to | justified in using such a pretentious word as compare to prisoners who have broken out of | manifestations to describe what is treated Constantinople, Oct. 22.- The Roumani- jail on a day of revolution and who defy re- by those who practise it merely as a drawans have delivered over Bessarabia to the capture. This last comparison is not so ex-Russians. The Russians are advancing in travagent as you may think, for in reality any dogmatic significance. There were no great numbers to the southward of the sad scenes of lawlessness and rapine are be- professionals, no mediums, no people with a

rupture in one of the dykes on the Damiet- had completed his own task in the competi- two older (but not wiser) heads intermixed. ta branch of the Nile, resulting in 80,000 | tion-"Talk of Bulgaria, indeed! This is I was calling a few days ago on a lady who acres and fifteen villages being submerged. | worse." The fact being that, of the myriad | has been for years a sad invalid. Indeed I London, Oct. 23.—In a second speech by bees fluttering about, most were, morally, have heard her say that she has only been Sir Stafford Northcote () at Birmingham) so far as plundering goes, no better than out of her house three times in the last he laid great stress upon the lo.ty motives Bashi-Bazouks or Cossacks. They were three years. This lady has one daughter. and aims in the policy of the Government, simply thieves, bent on robbing and a girl of about twenty. Since she is unable whose constant endeavours, he said, were wrecking, for the profit of their own from her state of health to go about with to repress and limit any Power which was hive, all other of the honey-swollen her daughter, she has persuaded a contemdangerous to the peace and freedom of and vacated hives than their own. But law porary of her own, an old school-friend, to Europe. In a third speech sir Stafford and order win in the long run. Rather than reside with her to act as chaperone for her. said that Europe was not yet safe from a | be left out in the cold, even the stragglers | When I was calling there the other day, the revival of war because of the difficulty in rally at last to their respective regiments, girl and her chaperone were speaking about and apply submissively for admission to the the wonderful things in animal magnetism Berlin, Oct. 23 .- The police are enforcing | hive into which nearly all their comrades | they were to see at Mrs --- 's on Tuesday the new Socialist law in Germany, and have already crept. Some of the very wild- evening. At the words "animal maghave already closed four Clubs and pro- est spirits, however, manifest reluctance to netism" I pricked up my ears (for despite the very last at re-entering quiet and labor- all my efforts to be rational the subject al-London, Oct. 24.-A Cabinet Council has | ious life after their burst of license. They | ways exercises strong attraction on me) and been summoned for the 26th inst. Several | hover about the hive into which their soberer | asked for more precise information. I was comrades have gone, but cannot quite resign | told that a daughter of the lady to whose themselves to doing likewise. But now the house they were going on Tuesday had keepers reinforce the hardly adequate im- | lately returned from Ober-Lahnstein pulses of conscience by a little gentle com- Germany, where she had been finishing her pulsion. They stroke down the buzzing and | education, and had brought back with her this hesitating mob with their hands, until gra- trick in electro-biology. According to that dually all the lately fluttering, stragglers young lady's account the girls at school where have settled on the table whence, with the she had been staying used to practise it merafeather, they are trained and trickled like ly as a jeu de société, and were allowed to their predecessors, into the hive. I forgot | practise it, without any idea on the part to say that at an earlier stage of the process of any one that they were dealing with Constantinople, Oct. 25 .- An imperial the keeper had picked the queen-bee out of the devil or doing anything of either scientrade has been handed to Sir Austen Layard, the lump, and kept her, apart from the rest, tific or theological significance. As I had

minutes and a few seconds, and this exploit was rewarded accordingly by the first prize: thought there was trickery, I should have As I read over what I have written I become conscious that I have utterly failed videntially escaped unburt. The would be in imparting any considerable fraction of the strong impression which a sight of the Mrs. --- will be delighted to receive you. Constantinople, Uct. 25 .- The relations spectacle would assuredly produce. In between Lucia and Turkey are assuming order to derive a just idea of the performa threatening aspect. The Porte has r - ance you ought to bear in mind the danger poted the Russian draft of the treaty of it might have involved, and the absolute that," I answered ! "You see I don't know peace. Dondoukoli has been transferred impunity with which it was conducted. I her very well." In that case," said the between two charitable institutions. Conse ernment paper money until the time of the has been appoin ed Governor-General of but it is true nevertheless that if things hed here has denied to Sir A. Layard that an | killed the twenty or thirty men in it duite entente between Russia and Persia exists. as effectually as half a dozen lions could London, Oct. 26 .- The Times, in a lead. have done, Yet actually, to far as I know, ing article on the Afghan question, an- not a single person suffered a single sting: nounces that we must force ourselves to Moreover, for all I have said, you might that Mrs. -- hardly kked to send me Captil and exclude others from there. It wonder what good end was proposed to a formal invitation as it was to be such adds that a decisive campaign will begin in itself by the Association, or what the a very quiet informal party, with

queen-bee to the referee, who takes a note

petition. The shortest time taken by any

patronage of Lady Burdett Coutts) however one of humanity. The object is to supersede the old clumsy and cruel method of getting at the honey in a hive by smoking the bees in it to death. To this day I do not quite know how they manage under the improved system to decoy the end of that half of the process, which. seemed to me to consist simply of tilting up the full hive so as to impress the inhabitants with the idea of insecurity.

One of the gentlemen who acted as referees gave us some information which was considered interesting and novel by people who had given more attention to bees than I had. He remarked that everybody had heard of a "bee-line" which had come to be proverbial expression for the perfection straightness and horizontality. He said also that it had passed into an axiom that it was vain to attempt to rear bees in the heart of London, not so much from the comparative scarcity of flowers, as on account of the obstacle to their direct flight presented by cultivated by several persons with great success and profit in London. There was a house in the Strand (No. 15, I think, he said), close to the Charing Cross station, the ror of curves, and detours, nor had they attention, breaks away from her attendants | ed her out of his house forthwith. any other objection to flying upwards than and sits down, to the spectators' disappointthat it was more fatiguing, and could ment, a confessed failure. In other cases, not be done with such heavy burdens. however, the subject of the experiment after The bees resorted just as cheerfully to the | a longer or shorter interval begins to manile. garret-windows of No. 15 Strand, as they fest uneasiness. She moves hesitatingly could have done to hives in a cottage-gar- then stops, then-moves again, attended at den, though no doubt they led a somewhat every irresolute step by the two girls who more laborious life. They were compelled to hold her waist. Gradually the conviction make a great many more journeys, because grows on you that she is becoming to some they could not carry nearly so much at a extent unconscious of the critical observation time up to so great a height. Some curiosity, directed at her. At any rate she seems he said, had been expressed with regard to supremely indifferent to it. With an air of the sources from whence these London bees abstraction she sets about the task which collected their honey. Some had supposed has been assigned her (presumedly without the flowers in window-sills, or in the parks her knowledge) and performs it with the and squares, and comparatively few and utmost exactness and with all the appearsmall London gardens, would give the ance of spontaneity. Taking the evening as London bees their chief but limited supply, a whole, I should say that the failures and and conjectured that the insects must be successes were about equally numerous driven to make up their balance by plunder- Of course, it is free to you to say ing the sweets, and confects of sugar, that the apparent successes were impostures; exhibited on stalls, or open shops, in poor I am certainly not disposed to contend that neighbourhoods. Careful observation, how- because the performers were young ladies ever, and an analysis of the pollen which and not paid mediums therefore deceit and the bees, when intercepted, were bearing trickery were out of the question. home, showed that they got their richest | quite possible that a certain morbid love of harvest from the flowering trees of London, display and "representation," to which girls especially from lime-trees. It happened, are particularly accessible, may urge them very conveniently for the Strand bees, that to simulate "possession," by supernatural St. James's Park, so near at hand, contained or mysterious impulses. I myself was inlong avenues of lime-trees; and consequently | clined to speculate whether, with regard to when these were in blossom you might with some of the tasks imposed, sufficient hints a little attention see thousands of bees in | might not be conveyed by the pressure of the St. James's Park, whereas elsewhere in hands upon her waist (supposing her two London a bee is rather a phenomenon or, at supporters to be accomplices in the deception any rate, you would hardly meet with one to enable a shrewd girl to guess what bee for a hundred wasps. Altogether, what | was expected of her. But in other cases with the sight and what with the lecture, this suspicion was untenable. For instance, the Bee Show at the Horticultural Gardens | the task imposed in one case was to sing was well worth the eighteen pence charged | verse of Auld Robin Gray to her own accomfor admission.

I was present the very same evening at an equally curious exhibition, though curfertility is from utility, or science and ecoabout relates to a kindred subject, although the manifestations I witnessed were of a very informal kind. Indeed I am hardly ing-room game, like table-turning, without ing enacted. "Dear! dear! this is shock- I theory, concerned in what I saw; only a lot Alexandria, Oct. 22.—There has been a ing "-exclaimed one of the keepers who of young people, chiefly girls, with one or hive, he shuts the doors and gives the stance. "Oh, you must not call it a stance." in the performance of a task, but seemingly said the girl; "they would be shocked. of the exact time with reference to the com- any one supposed it was a set affair, with quite accidentally, as if she were tired of mediums and trickery, such as Maskelyne takes three more extra batteries to India of the bee-drivers on this occasion was eleven and Cooke are exposing at the Egyptian Hall." I replied :- "No; indeed, if I no wish to witness it. But do you think you could get me permission to see it, whatever it is ?" Oh, yes, I have no doubt But why don't you call there now and say think I have quite impudence enough for young lady kindly, "I will write to Jane (the damsel from Germany who had introduced the conjuration) and say you are anxious to come and get her to ask her mamma to invite you." I thanked her very much; and so that stage of the business ended. On Monday murning I received a note from the same young lady, eaving

part of her mamma (the invalid lady) that perhaps the best arrangement would be for me to dine there on Tuesday and go after-A letter from Dorsetshire gives me wards to the séance at Mrs - 's with singular and rather sad story-of the truth them. And so I did. When we get to of which I have not the smallest doubt. A Mrs - 's there were about a dozen people gentleman of property in that county, a there, and when the party was complete magistrate and well respected, has two the bees out of the old hive. I only saw it did not exceed twenty, of whom more daughters and no son. Consequently the than half were unmarried girls. Indeed young ladies were looked upon as future

our host and hostess, my young friend's heiresses; and, as moreover they were not chaperone and I myself were the only, or bad looking, they naturally did not lack almost the only, elderly people in the room, suitors. One of them was married Coffee and ices were handed round and then year or two ago. It was not so brilbusiness began. The procedure was for a liant a match as, people thought, she pack of cards to be dealt out to all the might have looked for, but still it was persons willing to take the chance of having one that her father did not oppose, alto play the principal part in the comedy, though he was understood to be somewhat a responsibility which devolves on the one disappointed. If he had any ambition with who gets the queen of spades. This person regard to matrimonial alliances for his is then at once sent out of the room with | daughters it seemed likely to be gratified in injunctions to remain down-stairs until the | the case of the younger one; for not long door is opened and a hand-bell rung on the ago he received proposals for her hand from landing. In the meanwhile the rest of the one of the most thoroughly eligible partis in party deliberate on some task which the that part of England. His astonishment banished one on his (or her) re-entrance. therefore was equal to his disgust when the the houses. As a fast, however, bees were is to perform. Since on Tuesday the victim, proposal was met by the young lady subject of the experiment, or chief per- with a steady refusal. The father's former, was in every instance a lady, I annoyance at this caprice made him shall employ always the feminine form of harsh and pressing. He would speech. When, then, the lady who had admit his daughter's refusal and became so garret of which was entirely occupied by been temporarily exiled re-appeared, she importunate that at last the young lady, bee-hives which returned on the average was at once beset by two other ladies to escape more persecution on the subject, 60lbs. weight of honey, each, per annum. who in perfect silence placed each one confessed that she was already married It was quite true that, under ordinary cir- hand on her waist; with the thumb and | Tableau! Nor did subsequent details soften cumstances, and, in an unimpeded country, fingers extended so as partly to span it. | the shock on the unfortunate parent: since bees did, when going home laden, fly in a In this relative position, they wait silent she had to confess that her husband was a "bee-line," i. e., by the shortest route pos- and motionless sometimes for five minutes | handsome but poor Italian, a peripatetic sible, so as not to carry their heavy loads and even longer, until in some cases the musician in the band which plays half the from sight; but whenever its owner called further than they could help. Otherwise patient loses patience and, becoming ashamed | year at Weymouth and half the year bees had no mysterious and instinctive hor- of being so long the object of concentrated Poole! Her father, I am sorry to say, turn-

CHINESE BANK NOTES.

(China Review.) The use_of paper money in the empire of the great Khan is constantly alluded to by mediaval travellers in Tartary and China. The earliest to mention it is Guillaume de Rubrouck, who was sent by Saint Louis of France to the court of the Mongol Mangu Khan in 1252. "La monnaie ordinaire du Cathay est une carte de coton de la largeur et de la longueur d'une paume, et sur laquelle on imprime des lignes semblables à celles du sceau de Mangou-Khan." Much fuller information is given by Marco Polo, who devotes a chapter to the subject "How the Great Kaan causeth the bark of trees made into something like paper, to pass for money over all his country" (Col. Yule's Marco Polo, ch. xxiv). Sir John Mandeville who was in Tartary in 1322 writes: "This Emperour may dispenden als moche as he wile, withouten estymacioun. For he despendethe not, ne makethe no money, but of lether emprented, or of papyre. And of that money, is som of gretter prys, and som of lasse prys, aftre the dyversitee of his statutes. And whan that money hathe ronne so longe that it begynnethe to waste. than men beren it to the Emperoure's Tresorye; and than thei maken news money for the olde. And that money gothe thorghe out alle the contree, and thorghe alle his provences. For there and beyonde hem, thei make no money nouther of gold nor of sylver. And therefore he may despende ynow, and outrageously,"

These accounts excited much interest in Europe, and at present hardly a work on currency or banking is published without some information on the money and paper currency of the Chinese: e.g. Mr. Jevons, in Money and the Mechanism of Exchange; Mr. Macleod, in Theory and Practice of Banking and in the Dictionary of Political Economy, The latter adds: "We have given this account of Chinese paper money because we are not aware that any account of it has ever been published in English, and it may probably be new to our readers to learn that all the phenomena which have been displayed in Europe and America by the issue of paper money were exhibited in China many centuries ago."

paniment. Here it was clear that no pres-

sure on the waist could give the required

information. Nevertheless the young lady

on whom the duty fell, after some abstracted

hovering about the room, suddenly went

closed and had not been touched during

the evening) opened it, and sang pre-

cisely the first verse, and no more, of Auld

Robin Gray. Regarding this (otherwise

very curious) phenomenon it may of course

be conjectured that the performance was

preconcerted and that the young lady knew

before she came to the party what she would

be required to do. But here is another case

regarding which (although it is not otherwise

so remarkable) I do not see what you can

question, except indeed my own veracity.

The lady with whom this trial was to be-

made had gone down-stairs, and we were

discussing what task to give her. I had

never seen the young lady before that

evening, and during the evening had not,

except a word or two on introduction, once

spoken to her. Among the conflicting sug-

gestions for her task I made my own, and it

was accepted. I took a fan off a little

mosaic table and hid it behind the cushion

of a sofa on which two people were sitting.

She was (I proposed) to find this fan and

place it, not on the table whence I had

taken it, but on the mantelpiece. This was

thoroughly understood and generally agreed

to. I then took the little hand-bell, opened

the drawing-room door, rang the bell, wen

back into the room, and shut the door

behind me, so that no communication could

take place, between the girl to be mag-

netized (!) and the two girls who were

expected to magnetize her, without our

cognizance. Five seconds later, she herself

entered, laughing and saying :- "I hope

you have not given me anything very

ridiculous to do." Two other young ladies

took hold of her by the waist, and so they

stood. At first the girl operated on looked

about the room as if trying to guess, by the

mere force of her natural acuteness what

was demanded of her. Gradually, however,

she became abstracted, and then, suddenly,

as if waking, she walked straight to the

sofa-cushion, took out the fan, half-opened

it, loitered about with it, just as if she

had forgotten the remainder of her task,

she did this not as it were of set purpose.

her plaything and put it down anywhere.

Many feats, apparently more remarkable,

were performed in the course of the even-

ing; but inasmuch as in those cases I could

not be quite so sure of bona fldes, none

puzzled and staggered me so much as this.

as Rousseau's Confessions. The book, how-

ever, will no doubt excite a good deal of ch'ao (), which were however unre-

straight to the piano (which

This information is drawn principally from the following sources:-1. An essay by Klaproth in the 1st volume of the Journal Asiatique (1822) "Sur

l'origine du papier monnaie." 2. A paper by Biot in the Journal Asiatique (1857) entitled : Mémoire sur le Système Monétaire des Chinois," 3. Recueil de Monnaies de la Chine. du Japon, de la Coréa, d'Anam et de Java, by Baron de Chandoir, publish-

ed at St. Petersburg in 1842. A more recent book on Chinese Currency Coin and Paper Money by W. Vissering, published at Leiden in 1877, based on the Examination of Currency of Ma Tuan-lin. which forms Books vill and ix of his Great Encyclopædia, may be referred to for a more detailed account. It contains moreover an excellent facsimile of a Bank Note of the

Ming dynasty. The deer-skin parcels, the representative medium of exchange introduced by Wu Ti of the Han, mentioned by European authors as the first appearance of paper money in the world are considered as nothing but the cuining trick of a sly prince to tax the well-lined pockets of the state dignitaries. The reign of Hien-tsung (A.D. 806-820) of the Tang dynasty is given for the first

trustworthy appearance of paper money,

under the names of fei-ch'ien (形錢) flying money, an idea suggested also by Adam Smith when he speaks of "commerce and industry, as it were suspended upon the Dedalian wings of paper money ;" and piench'ien (胆範) convenient money. During but nevertheless finally deposited it on the | the Sung dynasty the circulation was much mantlepiece on the spot that I had indi- increased under the names of chiao-tzh cated. It was remarkable, however, that (32 7) bills of exchange; hul-tzu (6 子) agreements, bonds; and kuan-tzu (國 frontier bills. During the Southern Sung especially under the Emperor Kaotsung (1127-1163) the issue of paper money was expanded in the most rookless manner, and the foundation laid for the wretched condition of state fluances at the close of this dynasty. The three succession Tartar A literary friend of mine has a delicate | dynasties of the Line, Chin and Yuan also enterprise on hand. It is that of editing issued vast quantities of paper notes. The Mrs. Thistlethwayte's Memoirs for imme- Ming dynasty followed in the same track you went to come on Tuesday?" "I don't diate publication. I am told they are quite although to a less ruinous extent, and one homiletic in character; and the lady's share of their notes is already figured in Du in the profits of the work is to be divided Halde. The reigning dynasty had no govquently you need not apprehend any great Emperor Hien-feng (1851-61), when the public scandal of the Harrist Wilson or Board of Revenue issued both silver notes, Custinova type, or any thing so naked even kuan-pieo (目景), and eash notes, kuan-

> It has rained prosecutions on Truth lately, are now so much wasts paper. With respect to the most serious of Mr. La- The coin figured by J. R. is a charm. bouchere's squabbles that with Mr. Wy-The characters on the reverse are written in brow Robertson-I think the predominant the peculiar style known as fu-oh'uan (27 feeling of the London public may be fairly (1), tanciful combinations of strokes put said to be a hope that Mr. Henry Labouchere may "get it hot," only provided that together in a fashion known only by the

deemable before the close of the reign, and

Mr. Wybrow Robertson do not take any initiated. Similar talismans are written by quack doctors on paper, which is rolled into pills to be swallowed for the cure of certain diseases. The legend on the other side has a distant resemblance to the strokes of Manchu characters, but is equally undeci-

A REMARKABLY TAME BIRD.—That quiet patient perseverance which so eminently characterises the Chinese people, is brought fully into play in the art of taming birds. Of their success in this art nobody who has lived in the South of China can have failed to see many examples: but the following instance is so remarkable that, had I not been an eye-witness, I should have hesitated to give oredence thereto. I happened to visit a piece of vacant building ground, bounded on two sides by houses, on the third by a high wall with trees and houses beyond, and on the fourth by a public road thronged with passers by, many of whom crowded on the waste ground to witness the performance. The proprietor of the bird, apparently an amateur, for he did not seem to be exhibiting for money, stood in the middle of this ground, holding in his hand a cage containing one of those Canton Larks which are so much prized by the natives. Placing the eage on the ground he raised the wire portion if it, and thus set the bird at liberty; it immediately flew away to the tops of the houses, into the trees, and to and fro in every direction, seeming fully to appreciate the joys of freedom; twice it disappeared it, which he did by uttering a quiet deep cooing sound, it immediately flew back to him, and, regardless of the surrounding crowd, nestled amongst the short grass near his feet, fluttering its wings and looking upwards while it sang a few soft notes. After repeating the performance several times, the man walked quietly up to it. replaced the cage over it, and took it away.—Theos. Sampson, in China Review.

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Antenor for Lendon, &c.	Toklo Maru Japanesa	Mary Whitridge	American ship
Ava Erenen	Tung Ting Chinese	Nourmabal	British barous
*China German	Wenchow for London, &c. British	Omega	British barque
*Chinklang British		Quickstsp	American schooner
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Flora McDonald British	MERCHART SAILING VESSELS.	Star Queen	British barque
Glendinias for New York	Atma British harque	Thermopyles	for London
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